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PRESS MACHINE**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on February 8, 2006, March 8, 2005 and November 21, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Supplementary European Search Report dated February 14, 2007, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 03760155.6, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,832,816;
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-358382 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

- (3) European Patent Publication No. EP 0 827 790 A2; and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,953,972;
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-328891 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-176698 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (6) German Patent Publication No. DE 195 48 439 A1, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,669,257; and
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-47279 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the above-noted documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space(s) on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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